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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
HAND HELD CELLULAR PHONE, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

Examiner: K. D. Nguyen

APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.41 is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed on April 11, 2003, supplemental to the Appeal Brief filed on June 11, 2003, and in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on November 2, 2004.

All arguments presented in the Appeal Brief filed on June 11, 2003, are hereby incorporated by reference. Additional arguments are set forth below.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

An information processing system 10 comprising: an information providing medium 1 that stores information in an electromagnetic or optical manner, the information providing medium 1 being attached to an entity 2 in order to provide information associated with the entity 2; a hand held terminal device 30 having an information read function 3 for reading said information from said information providing medium 1 in an electromagnetic or optical manner and recording the information therein 4; and an information processing unit 5 for retrieving said information recorded in said hand held terminal device 4, 30 and processing the information

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